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## **HURLEY MURDERER** IS LYNCHED BY MOB

Hanged and Body Riddled With Bullets.

### HIS VICTIM SLAIN ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Wife of Samuel Baker Seeks Vengeance and Is Wounded. Tragedy Outcome of Little's Sextuple Murder. First Virginia Lynching in Four Years.

the killing here on Christman

Pennington, who had been drinking.

die in the electric chair on January 6.

Friiend of Little.

Penningion was known to be a friend of Howard Little, and it is thought that the talk of a new triat for Little had much to do with his accking a quarret with Baker, and as well for the scatiment which provided the lynching which followed. Little has been granted a thirty-day respite by Governor Swanson, his attorneys claiming that his wilnesses were infinidated by the friends of the Mendows family, and that he has been sentenced because of his previous held.

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circumstantial.

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The lighting in Buchanan county of Henry Pennington is the first affair of the kind during the administration of Governor Swanson. For more than four years the State has been free from any lawlessness of this sort.

Buchanan county has no railrond, and mail and talephone service is exceedingly slow and unsatisfactory. Not even the news of Pennington's crime had reached Governer Swanson until he was apprised last night of the lynching. Even had the Buchanan sheriff anticipated trouble, and had been able to communicate immediately after the crime with the executive, no militia could have reached the scene in time to prevent the trouble. There is now no militia company west of Lynchburg, and two or three days would clapse before any solders could reach the mountain fastnesses of the Kentucky border.

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# Henry Pennington Hanged and Body Rid-WITH THROAT CUT

Believed to Have Been Tortured and Slain by Thieves.

## HAD PLAYED DETECTIVE

Police Think He Found Way to Robber's Den and Was Killed.

arrest would receive a substantial re-ward from the city. This evening more than twenty persons who could not give good account of themselves had

## TOURING CAR WRECKED

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Six Persons Injured When Machine
Turns Turtle.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. December 26.—Six persons were more or less seriously injured late this afternoon, when the big touring car owned by George M. Laue, of Chicago, struck a curping and turned turtle at the corner of Oak and Margaret Streets, Riverside. All occupants were violently thrown from the machine. Mr. Lane suffered a fractured shoulder, and it is believed he is internally injured. Mrs. Lane was hadly bruised and cut about the face. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lawrence were severely shaken up, but not seriously injured. Charles E. Smith was knocked unconscious, and Mrs. Smith was knocked unconscious of the Chicago City Railway Company. The purchasers organized a new company, known as the Chicago City Railway Company. The purchasers organized a new company, known as the Chicago Railway Company. The purchasers organized and the Consolidated Traction Company. The consolidation is reported to be 710,000,000. The deal was engineered by Ira Ri Cobe, president of the As

# NOTHING FURTHER WHAT IS WHISKEY? COUNTRY IS HELD IN GRASP TO DO WITH ZELAYA FINALLY DECIDED

Attempt to Pursue Him.

### FIRST OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE

Senator Cullom Intimates That Administration Has Washed Its Hands of Nicaragua's Ousted President-Madriz Is Ruling With Iron Hand.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26.— "Zelaya is on a Mexican war vessel; it

seems to set definitely at rest all doub

punish Zelaya.

"Let us have the precedents then,"
said Senator Cullom.

Syndicate Buys His Transportation
Lines in Chicago.
CHICAGO, LLL. December 26.—Purchase of the stocks and bonds of several Chicago street railway companies, including the interests controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, by Chicago capitalists was announced obey as the first step in the plan of unincation of all local transportation lines, surface and elovated.
The stock and bonds purchased were of the Chicago City Railway Company, the Calumet and South Chicago Railway Company, the Hammond and East Chicago Railway Company, the name being Railways Company, the name being broad enough to include in time the Chicago Railways and the Consolidated Traction Companies and the clevated and interurban

ion and Ends Controversy.

### OTHER EXPERTS ARE REVERSED

His Decision Contrary to That of Roosevelt and Many Eminent Authorities - People Will Now Know What They Are Drink-

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2 -The definition of the word "whis

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## OF CYCLONIC SNOWSTORM United States Will Not Taft Hands Down Opin- Indicted Woman is Promising Many States Swept by

# Some Fresh Sensations in Case

WAKE RELATES STORY

OF COOK'S DEPARTURE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CINCINNATI, O., December 26.—
Mrs. Jeanette Timmins Ford-Stewart
will go before the Common Pleas Court
to-morrow morning on the charge of
having taken stolen money from
Charles L. Warriner, deposed treasurer
of the "Big Four," and of knowing that
it had been stolen. The principal
witness against her will be prisoner
No. 1t in the county jail, who is Warriner.
Mrs. Stewart ways through the

End Comes Following Brief Ill-

ness and Operation for

Appendicitis.

WAS A VERSATILE WORKER

Had Achieved Fame as Painter Sculptor and in Literature.

Tells of Strange Actions Before Disappearance From

Former Backer Admits Confi

dence in Explorer Was

Misplaced.

tells of the steps he took to assist

would not express his thoughts.

FOR EUROPE

Energy. TRAINS STALLED;

Blizzard of Terrific

## WIRES CRIPPLED

Loss of Life and Heavy Damago to Property Reported From Many Cities-New England States Suffer Severely. Great Tidal Waves,